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AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING THE SAME

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

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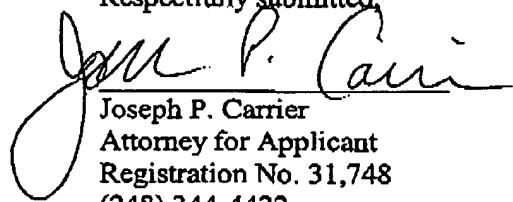
Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a two-month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the Office Action dated 20 June 2005. Additionally, applicant is filing a responsive Amendment C concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee (\$450.00) to Deposit Account No. 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order, and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

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